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Title:	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR PROCESSING X-RAY IMAGES		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 2, 2008 Office Action is due January 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.